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PREMIUM LIST BEING DISTRIBUTED

VALUABLE BOOKLET

Information as to County Fair, Awards, Rules, Etc.

The premium list of the Columbia County Fair, which is to be held in St. Helens Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 19, 20 and 21, is being mailed out by J. W. Allen, secretary of the fair association.

The booklet contains a complete list of premiums to be given in all departments by the association to exhibitors and individuals. The booklet also contains a list of the officers and superintendents of the fair departments and the rules and regulations of the association.

The principal rules are as follows:

1. Single admission for adults, 25 cents; season tickets, \$1; children under 10, when accompanied by an adult, free. Single or double rigs, or automobiles, drivers excepted, 25 cents; season, \$1. School children under 10, 15 cents.

2. All entries should be made earlier, but must be made on or before 12 o'clock noon, of the first day of the fair, Wednesday, September 19, and must be on regular entry blanks, which will be furnished on request, except livestock, which will be received until 6 o'clock p. m.

3. Articles in sets cannot compete for single premiums.

4. Stock and articles for any competition must be entered in the name of the bona fide owner, who must be a resident of Columbia county, and grain, vegetables and fruit, dairy products, must have been raised by the exhibitor thereof during the past year.

5. Every article in competition must correspond in number and description with the premium list, and be in its proper class, in order to obtain premiums. No change or alteration will be permitted after the books are placed in the hands of the judges.

6. No animal or article will be assigned a place on the grounds until entry shall have been made.

7. Each entry tag will be securely attached to the entry itself, or the stall, pen or receptacle in which it is shown.

8. All articles entered are to remain on exhibition until 4 o'clock p. m., on the last day of the fair, unless permission to remove earlier is given by the secretary.

9. Premiums will not be paid on articles or animals removed from exhibition without the approval of the secretary.

10. Special premium winners cannot obtain the premium without an order from the secretary.

11. The superintendent of the division or some other person appointed shall assist the awarding committee as clerk, and shall keep a record of the awards made. This record when completed shall be signed by the awarding committee and returned to the secretary.

12. The awards shall be designated by colors as follows: 1st, blue; 2nd, red; 3rd, yellow, and honorable mention, white.

13. No appeal from the decision of the awarding committee shall be allowed. An exhibitor may make protest to the superintendent of the division at the time of the award, who may then require the judges to give reason for such placing.

14. No awarding committee shall award any discretionary premiums whenever articles of superior merit are exhibited for which no premiums have been offered; the awarding committee may enter the same as "commended," on the book of awards so that the secretary may report the same to the board for future action. Where there is no competition, premiums will be ribbons only.

15. Premiums will not be awarded to articles or animals of inferior merit, although there may be no competition.

16. Special premiums may be offered by interested parties for entries which conform to the general classifications of the fair board.

17. All premiums or claims not called for within thirty days after the last day of the fair will be forfeited to the board. Premiums due October 10.

18. No animal or article will be allowed to compete for more than one premium, nor shall be entered in more than one class or department, except for sweetpotatoes, or cows for milk, champions, breeder's herd or get of sire.

19. As it is intended to have the various departments of the fair fully opened to the public at the time specified, exhibitors are notified that exhibits arriving after the dates and hours named will not be allowed to compete. Further information on this point will be found under rules for each department.

20. Exhibitors will also notice that it is absolutely necessary that entries be made on or before the dates mentioned in order to afford sufficient time to have everything in place before judging begins.

A QUIET FOURTH FOR ST. HELENS

No Celebration Planned for Independence Day.

There will be no public celebration of Independence Day in St. Helens. Several of the other towns in the county will have celebrations, so those St. Helens folks who want to see the patriotic parades, hear the bands play, hear the orators orate and see the red powder burn, will have to journey to some other town.

One of the attractions of the day will be the big tennis meet, which will doubtless draw many spectators. Another will be the community picnic and sing in the city park. Rev. Hisey has charge of the program and promises an enjoyable time to all who attend.

The Smith orchestra will hold a public dance in the city hall the night of the Fourth. They were to have a dance last Saturday night and had the hall rented for that purpose, but they kindly gave it up for the benefit of the Red Cross dance, a courtesy much appreciated by the Red Cross committee, who promised to aid in making the coming dance a success.

Many are planning on spending the day at nearby fishing streams or celebrate the day with a family picnic. All the stores will close and give proprietors and employees an opportunity to rest and celebrate the day as may suit them best.

MUSICAL FESTIVAL IN PORTLAND

July 5, 6 and 7 Are Dates—Reduced Rates on Railroads.

The Grand Musical Festival will be held in Portland July 5, 6 and 7, when Portland's new municipal auditorium will be dedicated. The festival chorus of 250 voices and the Portland Symphony Orchestra of 60 pieces are two of the main attractions.

The National Educational Association convention is from July 7 to 14, and thousands of educators from all over the United States are expected to be in attendance. Some of the most prominent educators of the country will take part in the convention. The S. P. & S. R. Co. has announced a special round trip rate for both of these occasions from St. Helens and other North Bank points July 6 to 13 inclusive, and doubtless many St. Helens and Columbia county people will avail themselves of the opportunity to attend these events.

22. All boxes, wrapping and other packing material of exhibitors must be cleared away by the exhibitor, and everything be in proper order before 12 o'clock noon of the day of the opening.

23. The association will take reasonable precaution to insure the safety of exhibits sent to the exhibition, but the owners themselves must take the risk of exhibiting them; and should any exhibit or portion thereof be injured, burned, lost or stolen, the association will give assistance towards the recovery of the same but will not be liable or make any payment for the value thereof.

24. At the close of the exhibition the exhibitor must remove the exhibits as early as possible. Any article or stand left in the buildings or on the ground after the close of the exhibition will be at the risk of the owner.

25. Articles in needlework, painting, and such school exhibits that have been previously exhibited are barred from entry.

Superintendents of the various departments this year are:

Guy Tarbell, livestock; D. C. Howard, dairy interests; A. M. Williams, poultry; J. W. Pomroy, agriculture; Mrs. L. R. Rutherford, baking and canning; Mrs. Fred Trow, needlework; Mrs. J. G. Watts, assistant to Mrs. Trow; Mrs. S. E. Lynch, flowers; Mrs. O. M. Washburn, baby show; J. W. Allen, school exhibit.

Those desiring concessions should apply at once to the secretary, J. W. Allen, in the court house.

The list of premiums this year is more than that of last year and is calculated to make it more of an object for the exhibitor to bring his stock or farm products. From time to time the Mist will publish the awards as they appear in the premium list.

DID NOT REGISTER; ARE ARRESTED

Alleged Shirkers Claim to Be More Than 31 Years of Age.

The first arrests made in the county for failure to register for the war draft were made Tuesday afternoon when Sheriff Stanwood took into custody Clarence Burke and Luka Skata, both employees of the Nehalem Logging Company and employed in camp No. 2 of that company near Scappoose.

Burke claims he was born in Newton, Tenn., March 25, 1886. He left the state when a boy and has been in Oregon several years. Skata is an Austrian and left his native land, as he states, to avoid military duty. He also claims to be more than 31 years of age. He bases his age on the fact that when he received his passport he was told he was 21 years of age. He came to America in 1908, landing in New York. Skata, while not speaking the English language fluently, is a well read, well informed and intelligent man, though he claims to have received little education in the old country. He does not believe in militarism and stated that "militarism would never be crushed by militarism." He is not willing to fight for the United States unless the country is invaded. He is quite familiar with sayings and writings of the leading socialists of the old country, and could he speak English better he would be an ideal soap box orator, for he is well versed in the arguments of the I. W. W. fraternity. Though in America nine years he has not taken the trouble to apply for citizenship.

The sheriff took the matter up with United States District Attorney Reames, and it was suggested that Skata be allowed to register, which he did. Burke was allowed to return to work pending a further investigation and allowing him an opportunity to prove that he is over 31 years of age. While Skata has registered for military duty, he will never be a willing soldier if he lives up to some of the ideas he has expressed.

AGRICULTURAL COUNSELOR IS MAILED

Second Number of Paper Contains Much Information.

County Agent Howard is mailing to the hundreds of farmers in Columbia county a copy of the Agricultural Counselor, which gives much advice as to farming, stock raising and dairying. The Counselor is published monthly under the auspices of the Columbia County Agricultural Council, Extension Service of the O. A. C. and the United States department of agriculture. In case Mr. Howard overlooks anyone on his mailing list, he will be glad to send a copy upon request.

The Counselor contains much valuable information, and those interested in farming, dairying or any development of the soil should have a copy of the paper.

SCHOOL TEACHERS ARE SELECTED

The school directors have selected the following teachers for the St. Helens schools:

High School—L. L. Baker, superintendent; W. E. Bennett, Lloyd Shisler and Miss Ada E. McCown.

Eighth Grade—Charles Lake and Joseph McCoy.

Lower Grades—Mrs. Effie Wilson, Miss Anna Dunny, Miss Emma Frantz, Miss Madeline Slotboom, Mrs. Amanda Lake, Miss Helen M. Hall, Miss Ethel Matthews and Miss Beth Perry.

Two vacancies are yet to be filled in the grades.

E. C. Lindsey and Mrs. Lindsey were killed, and their granddaughter, Miss Helen Metzger, was seriously injured when the auto in which they were riding was struck by a Portland Ry. L. & P. train near Hogan station, just east of Gresham, Wednesday afternoon. The Lindseys were respected residents of Gresham, Oregon, and were the parents of Mrs. Oscar Erickson, of Warren, who hurried to Portland when informed of the accident. Her father was instantly killed and her mother died in the hospital before Mrs. Erickson reached her bedside.

INCENDIARY FIRE IS ATTEMPTED

Sheriff Has Good Clue and is Making Investigation.

An attempt was made to burn the Chambers garage and the big auto truck which is kept in the garage at night, early Wednesday morning. When Billy Painter, who operates the truck, went to get it at 5 o'clock in the morning, he discovered smoke underneath the truck. Upon investigation he found a piece of burning rope leading up and attached to the carburetor. One end of the rope, which had been saturated with oil, had been placed in a tin bucket and a short piece of candle in the bucket showed that whoever is guilty of the crime thought that the oil soaked rope would burn quite rapidly and when the flames reached the carburetor, which is filled with gasoline, the destruction of the truck would follow. The floor is considerably charred and shows where the flames followed the rope. A man was seen to enter the garage about 4 o'clock in the morning, but for the present the identity of the party who saw him is withheld.

There was no insurance on the garage building, but a considerable sum on the truck. As stated, the truck is operated by Billy Painter, but the insurance is held by J. D. Lee, who is employed in the blacksmith shop at the mill. Following up certain clues, the officers think the guilty party will be apprehended soon.

FOURTH OF JULY TENNIS MEET

Games Will Be Played on Local Courts.

Arrangements have been made for a tennis match with the Laurelhurst Tennis Club of Portland, which is considered one of the strongest in Portland. The club will send a number of its strongest players to match their skill with the local players. Addie Adams, Ella Hattan and Miss Slotboom are expected to defend honors for the ladies, while John Southard and Lawrence Davies will meet the crack junior players. The Laurelhurst members will bring their lunches, and a picnic dinner will be enjoyed at the local grounds. The public is cordially invited to come out and witness the matches. The admission is free.

EXEMPTION BOARD MEMBERS SELECTED

Within a few days Oregon will know the quota of men she will have to contribute on the first draft for men under the war registration. Acting under instruction from Governor Withycombe, Adjutant General Geo. A. White has made public the personnel of the exemption boards of the state. It will be for these boards to select the exempt men and then handle the wheel by which the names of those chosen for the first call will probably be drawn. In appointing the boards, it appears to have been made the rule that the sheriff, the county clerk and a physician should compose the board. In Columbia county the board named is Edwin C. Stanwood, sheriff; Arthur F. Barnett, county clerk, and L. G. Ross, county physician. A better selection could not have been made for the county, as each party named has a wide acquaintanceship throughout the county and is in a position to know if the exemptions claimed are just. No definite instructions have been received by the board, though such instructions are daily expected.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS BEING HELD

The semi-annual teachers' examinations are now being held in the courthouse. The examinations began on Wednesday and will continue through Saturday. The following teachers are in attendance: Kenneth R. Blakeslee, May Novak, Ruth Hunter, Violet Franklin, Margaret M. Thomas, Gladys L. Smith, D. W. Wright, Lois C. Barnett, Hilda Muhr and Pearl Wilkerson.

This is the smallest class in years owing to the fact that many are securing their certificates through graduation of numerous institutions, specially teachers' training course.

COLUMBIA COUNTY OVERSUBSCRIBES

Generous Response to Appeal for Red Cross Funds—Doubles Allotment

As its allotment of the \$600,000 which Oregon was asked to raise for the Red Cross, Columbia county was called on to give \$2,500. This it did, and just for good measure threw in another \$3,000, bringing the total up to a round \$5,500 and possibly more, as some of the pledges have not yet come in and a few donations are still expected. Thursday the books in the Columbia County Bank showed a balance of \$2,491.11 for this section of the county, and Fred Trow, the campaign manager for the Rainier district, stated he had about \$3,000 and the end was not in sight.

Too much credit cannot be given the workers in every district, and while some of the captains turned in less than others, the districts were so arranged that this was expected. The business section was, of course, expected to and did contribute more than the residence district. The Warren, Scappoose, Bachelor Flat and Yankton district, which included the Milton Creek Logging Co., did good work, as the following will show:

Scappoose	\$ 464.20
Warren	138.60
Bachelor Flat	46.65
Yankton and Milton Creek Logging Co.	117.75
Total	\$ 767.20
St. Helens, including shipyard, mills and creosoting plant	1,723.91
Total	\$2,491.11

The total collected by each soliciting team cannot be given, as the money was turned over to Miss Amy George, treasurer of the fund, and was deposited in the bank by her. Anyhow, it makes no difference which was the high team, as each one worked faithfully and accomplished much.

The dance Saturday night was well attended and was a most enjoyable affair. The dancing netted about \$70, and \$35 was realized from the sale of refreshments, giving a clear profit of \$90.

Especially mention should be made of the generosity of the shipyard men, each of whom donated a day's wages, and the men of the Milton Creek Logging Co., who contributed more than \$100.

Chairman H. F. McCormick wishes to thank each and every one who contributed, and also the loyal corps of workers that made possible such an enviable record for this district. And since it is all over, each one who took a part in the good work feels proud that they were able to contribute their part, no matter whether it was in money or labor. Good results were accomplished and all had a share in it.

The state at large exceeded its quota by \$400,000. The apportionment was \$600,000, and latest reports indicate that the \$1,000,000 mark will be passed. In the United States the amount raised exceeded the \$100,000,000 called for by \$18,000,000.

DRINK ON HIGHWAY; ARE ARRESTED

Auto Party is Arrested and Brought to St. Helens.

A. R. Burns, Louis Cone, Joe Reed and Mary Davis were arrested by motorcycle cop Ray Jensen Tuesday afternoon and brought to St. Helens. According to Jensen the party stopped at the blacksmith shop opposite Havlick's store, near Scappoose, to get some cylinder oil. While waiting for the oil, one of the men pulled a flask and the party had a round of drinks. Jensen, who is a deputy sheriff, placed all of them under arrest and took charge of the whisky. Justice Watkins admitted the men to bail and the woman was allowed to return to Portland. The trial was set for Wednesday afternoon, and through their attorney the accused men entered pleas of not guilty. The case will come up for hearing Friday afternoon, July 6, and in the meantime a cash bond of \$100 each has been deposited with the authorities. The charge against Burns and Cone is having liquor in their possession, and the charge against Reed is being drunk on a public highway.

FOOD CONTROL BILL IS FAVORED

IN INTEREST OF PEOPLE

Chamberlain and Hawley Give Assurance of Support of Measure.

The administration food control bill which gives the president broad authority to control the distribution of food, feed and fuel, for war purposes, and carrying an appropriation for its enforcement, will have the support of George E. Chamberlain, senior senator from Oregon and chairman of the committee on military affairs, according to a letter received from him. Congressman Hawley has also given his endorsement of the measure and was a supporter of the bill when it passed the house by a vote of 365 to 5.

When the bill was before the house a representative of the Woman's Club in Deer Island called at this office and stated that the club had gone on record as in favor of Hoover's bill. She asked that we interview some of the citizens of St. Helens and vicinity in regard to the bill. This we did, and the opinion was unanimous that some law should be passed which would curb the food speculator. The Mist wired both Senator Chamberlain and Congressman Hawley and gave them an idea of the expression of the people. The replies from these representatives of Oregon indicate that they have the interest of the people uppermost in their minds and will support any just measure for their interest. Senator Chamberlain's letter is as follows:

Washington, D. C., June 21, 1917. Editor St. Helens Mist, St. Helens, Oregon.

Dear Sir: I beg to acknowledge receipt of your day letter of the 19th inst., urging the passage of the food control bill. In reply, permit me to say that I have charge for the administration of the bill, which is now pending in the senate, and you may rest assured that your statements will have my earnest attention in connection with the same.

Yours very sincerely,
GEO. E. CHAMBERLAIN.

Congressman Hawley wrote:

Washington, D. C., June 21, 1917. The St. Helens Mist, St. Helens, Ore.

Dear Friend: Your telegram received and I am in hearty agreement with the views expressed therein. Since I have been a member of congress I have been active in advocating legislation to eliminate evils of which you so justly complain, and with others have succeeded in securing some beneficial legislation. I am unalterably opposed to gambling speculation, especially in food products, and will continue active to break it up. I am now supporting proper and effective legislation for this purpose.

Very truly yours,
W. C. HAWLEY.

From the above it can be seen that our representatives are upholding the hands of the president in his fight against the food gamblers, and since the measure has already passed the house and is now pending in the senate in the hands of Senator Chamberlain, the people may look forward to a favorable vote on the bill.

HARD SURFACING FOR COLUMBIA HIGHWAY

Benson Promises Completion of Grade and Some Hard Surface.

According to a decision of the Oregon state highway commission, the highway grade through the county will be completed and some hard-surfacing done. Reading of work to be done in other counties by the highway commission and seeing nothing in print as to what Columbia might expect, we addressed a letter to Mr. Benson asking for particulars, and received the following reply:

Portland, Ore., June 28, 1917.

St. Helens Mist, St. Helens, Oregon. Gentlemen: In reply to your favor of the 27th in regard to road work through Columbia county, will say that we have already authorized completing the grade through Columbia and Clatsop counties and some hard-surfacing will be done this year.

Yours very truly,
S. BENSON.

Chairman State Highway Commission.

It will be noted that Mr. Benson states some hard-surfacing will be done, but does not state it will be done in Columbia county. The commission has already decided to pave fourteen miles out of Astoria, so it might be that this is the hard-surfacing that Benson refers to.